KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th June 1929.

The right of cutting and removing firewood in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Kolar District for the year 1929-30 as well as arrear coupes will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or other officer deputed by him as per particulars given below :—

Range	Name of Forest	Name of working Circle	Number of coupe	Area in acres	Probable quantity of fuel available	Place of sale	Date of sale
Bowringpet	Kamasandra ..	Block IV ..	6	310	Will be intimated at the time of sale.	Travellers' Bungalow, Bowringpet	15-7-29
		,, ..	10	378			
		,, ..	17	369			
	,, ..	Block V ..	4	98			
	Sorakayalahalli ..	Working circle ..	1	98			
	Nutuve ..	,, ..	6	100			
Bagepalli	I. D. B. State Forest I ..	N. W. C. ..	15	95		Range Forest Office, Bagepalli	22-7-29
		....	1 to 14				
		S. W. C. ..	15	95			
		....	1 to 14				
	I. D. B. Block II ...	N. W. C. ..	15	128			
		....	1 to 14				
		S. W. C. ..	15	128			
		....	1 to 14				
	,, III ..	N. W. C. ..	15	113			
		....	1 to 14				
		S. W. C. ..	15	114			
		....	1 to 14				
	,, IV ..	N. W. C. ..	15	66			
		....	1 to 14				
		S. W. C. ..	15	66			
		....	1 to 14				
	,, V ..	N. W. C. ..	15	124			
		....	1 to 14				
		2 W. C. ..	15	124			
		....	1 to 14				
		3 W. C. ..	15	103			
		....	1 to 14				
	N. D. B. Block V ..	I W. C. ..	XIV	124		Travellers' Bungalow, Gudibanda	20-7-29
		II W. C. ..	XIII	124			
		III W. C. ..	XV	124			
	Yemmegudda ..	Working circle ..	10	103		Travellers' Bungalow Goribidnur	19-7-29
		....	1 to 9				
	Valase State Forest ..	,, ..	21	28			
		....	1 to 20				
	Gedarebetta Forest ..	,, ..	4	45			
Chikballapur	Nandi Block ..	W. C. ..	XI	100		Range Forest Office, Chikballapur.	24-7-29
		....	1 to X				
	N. D. B. Block II ..	N. W. C. ..	27	140			
	,, III ..	S. W. C. ..	25	148			
	,, ..	N. W. C. ..	22	200			
	,, IV ..	Salenahalli ..	27	108			
	,, ..	Nallahadarenhalli	22	115			
	,, ..	Ketenahalli ..	22	120			
	,, ..	Devarabetta ..	22	116			
Srinivaspur	Srinivaspur ..	N. W. C. ..	8	70		Travellers' Bungalow, Srinivaspur	30-7-29
		....	1 to 20, 6, 7				
	,, ..	E. W. C. ..	8	68			
		....	5, 6, 13, 18, 7				
	,, ..	S. W. C. ..	8	55			
		....	13, 2 to 7, 14, 17.				
	Agara Forest ..	N. W. C. ..	8	115			
		....	1, 13, 14, 6-7.	..			
		S. W. C. ..	8	285			
		....	1, 13, 6, 5	..			
	Goguntc-Gollahalli ..	N. W. C. ..	11	..		Travellers' Bungalow, Mulbagal	1-8-29
		....	8, 9, 11	..			
	Rayalpad ..	Block I W. C.	2	..		Rayalpad Travellers' Bungalow, Rayalpad	29-7-29
		,, II W. C.	27, 28	..			
		,, III W. C.	6	..			
		,, IV W. C.	28	..			
		,, V W. C.	2	..			
	,, ..	Block II N. W. C	2	..			
	,, ..	,, S. W. C.	2	..			
	,, ..	Block III ..	2	..			
	,, ..	Block IV W.W.C.	2	..			
		....	10, 11, 4, 18, 26.	..			
		,, C. W. C.	2, 17, 18	..			
		,, E. W. C.	25, 7, 10, 12	..			
			14, 15, 17, 19				
	Konaguntla ..	N. W. C. ..	XI	..			
		....	1—10	..			
		S. W. C. ..	XI	..			
		....	1—19	..			

2. Each coupe will be sold separately. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be.

3. The officer holding the sale reserves to himself the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted. Soon after the sale is over, the successful bidder shall pay such amount as will, together with the earnest money paid by him, make up one-fourth the sale amount if the sale amount exceed Rs. 200 or the whole of the sale amount in other cases, plus the whole of local, railway and Education cesses at Re. 0-1-0, Re. 0-0-3 and Re. 0-0-6, respectively, on each rupee of the entire sale amount.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit the balance of the sale amount at the nearest Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions that will be read out at the time of sale. As soon as the agreement is executed permission will be given to the Contractor to exploit the coupes and he must start the work within a week thereafter duly furnishing the Range Officer concerned and the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, with a list of agents and coolies. He must deposit Rs. 100 or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security deposit for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement which will be forfeited in part or whole for the breach of all or any of the conditions.

6. If he fails to make payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned above, he shall forfeit his deposit and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be re-sold at his risk but without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

7. Fellings should be completed by the end of December 1929 and removals by the end of February 1930. Fuel and poles cut must all be collected at places prescribed by Range Officers in or near each coupe and must be removed after inspection by the Range Officer. Each cart-load of produce under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest Official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at such place or places as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

8. Reserved trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth and trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products, shall not be cut or injured by the purchaser or his employees and due care should be taken to protect sandal trees. For such cutting or injury, the contractor is liable to pay damage at Rs. 10 per tree.

9. The trees must be felled and coppiced in one operation in such a way that the top of the bark of stumps touches the ground and will not be separated from the wood of the stumps and will not be jammed or split; and the top of the stump should not exceed 6" in height above ground.

10. No fellings or removals will be allowed between 1st February and 1st May. Fellings or removals in arrears, if any, will be allowed to be done after 1st May. All produce paid for by the purchaser, but which remains over uncut before the 30th June 1930 and all that is cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State Forest before the said date shall lapse to Government.

11. No produce shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset or before sunrise nor through such areas as will be specially prohibited by the Range Officer, or the District Forest Officer.

12. Neither the purchases nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 200 yards of the State Forest. The purchaser or his agents or coolies must help the department in extinguishing accidental fires inside the State Forest.

13. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser, the decision of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, shall be final.

14. The purchaser shall make his own arrangements for watch and ward of his produce and the department is not responsible for it.

N.B.—The sale will commence at 1 P.M. on the dates of sale.

Notification, dated 25th June 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Honge seeds and leaves in the State and District Forests and other lands at the disposal of Government, of the undermentioned taluks for the year 1929-30, will be sold by public

auction talukwar at the headquarters of each taluk by the District Forest Officer, on the dates noted against each taluk :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., and, if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the following day.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Bowringpet ...	Travellers' Bungalow, Bowringpet.	15th July 1929	District Forest Officer, Kolar District.
Malur	Range Forest Office ...	17th do ...	
Goribidnur	Travellers' Bungalow ...	19th do ..	
Gudibanda	Do ..	20th do ...	
Bagepalli	Range Forest Office ...	22nd do ...	
Chikballapur ...	Do ...	24th do ...	
Sidlaghatta ...	Travellers' Bungalow ...	25th do ...	
Chintamani ..	Do ...	27th do ...	
Srinivasapur ..	Do ...	30th do ...	
Mulbagal	Do ...	1st Aug: 1929	
Kolar	District Forest Office ...	5th do ...	

N. B.—Excludes the produce of a inam, jodi kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam, village forests and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village Amarayi (the produce found in the assessed waste, gomal and kharab lands, gavtana and other lands set apart for communal purposes) which is sold by the Revenue authorities.

2. No person shall be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 5 which must be in the form of currency note. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay the entire amount of sale including the deposit already paid as per para 2 above, together with local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, the same will be recovered as an arrear of the land revenue.

5. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

6. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions specified hereunder. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold at his risk.

7. The successful bidder shall furnish security deposit equal to ¼th of the sale amount.

Conditions to be observed by the lessee.

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. He shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers concerned before they enter Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall take permits from the Range Officers concerned for the export of produce collected by him.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the contract period, *i.e.*, 30th June 1929.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*j*) The lessee should not cut branches thicker than three fingers width.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 25th June 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned plantations of the Kolar District during 1929-30 and grazing of cattle other than goats, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at places specified against each by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District, or by the Range Forest Officer concerned, subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, when the sale amount exceeds Rs. 500. The sale shall commence at 2 P.M., each day and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next day.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 25 only as earnest money which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

3. The successful bidders shall immediately after the close of the sale pay one-quarter of the sale amount less the earnest deposit already paid together with the local and railway cesses at one anna and three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee respectively, on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government, but shall have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of Land Revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

4. The balance of the three-fourths sale amount shall be remitted to the nearest Government Treasury within a week from the date of communication of the confirmation of sale and execute a bond in ten annas stamp paper brought by the purchaser at his own cost duly depositing a sum of Rs. 50 or the one-fourth sale amount whichever is less in the Government Savings Bank. The pass book should be pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer and deposited with him for the due fulfilment of the sale conditions. Failing which, the sale will be cancelled and the right resold at the risk of the original purchaser as detailed in para 3 above.

5. The purchaser shall not sublet the lease without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee shall be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantation and shall hold himself responsible for the breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of any fire in the plantation due either to himself or his men which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

6. The grazing will be permitted only between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *i.e.*, 31st December 1929. Harvesting of grass is permitted up to the end of February 1930. No tree should be lopped for fodder or otherwise damaged.

7. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation, such as, planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area, should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop he shall be entitled to any compensation. Grazing will not be permitted in the area under cultural operations.

8. In the event of breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice, the lease is liable to be cancelled and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 levied and recovered as an arrear

of Land Revenue by the District Forest Officer for every offence. The security deposit in full or in part will also be forfeited at the option of the District Forest Officer, Kolar District:—

Name of Taluk	Name of plantation	Area in acres	Distance from taluk head-quarters or Railway Station	Place and date of sale
		A. G.		
Malur ..	Lakshmisagara ..	228 0	9 miles to Malur	
	Yesavanthapura ..	358 0		
	Old Kurandanahalli ..	300 0	3 miles to Malur ..	
	New do ..	477 0	Do ..	
	Dinneri ..	458 0	8 miles to Malur ..	
	Kadumutsandra ..	211 0	Do ..	Range Forest Office, Malur, 17th July 1929.
	Marasandra ..	585 0	5 miles to Malur ..	
	Malur Town ..	66 0	Close to Malur ..	
	Mallappanahalli ..	298 0	2 miles to Malur —	
	Ramachandrapura ..	276 0	3 Do ..	
	Bellavi ..	96 0	6 Do ..	
Bowringpet ..	Karabale ..	260 0	1 mile to Bowringpet ..	Travellers' Bungalow, 15th July 1929.
Kolar ..	Gazaladinne ..	119 0	1½ miles to Kolar ..	District Forest Office, Kolar, 5th August 1929.
	Byappanahalli ..	414 0	7 Do ..	
	Vokkaleri ..	1,713 0	Do ..	
Mulbagal ..	Kasipura ..	351 0	2 miles to Mulbagal ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Mulbagal, 1st August 1929.
Srinivaspur ..	Gooliganapede ..	250	4 miles to Srinivaspur ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Srinivaspur, 30th July 1929.
	Nagarkuduve ..			
Chintamani ..	Konapalli ..	120 0	3 miles to Chintamani ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Chintamani, 27th July 1929.
Sidlaghatta ..	Doddaharadi ..	973 0	10 miles to Sidlaghatta ..	
	Chickaharady ..	291 0	Do ..	
	Jangamkote ..	783 0	Do ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Sidlaghatta, 25th July 1929.
	Hittilahalli ..	23 0	2½ Do ..	
	Chowdasandra ..	110 0	4 Do ..	
	Thirumalayanadinne ..	360 0	5 Do ..	
	Potrahalli ..	481 0	4 Do ..	
	Goramadagu ..	....	7 Do ..	
Chikballapur ..	Kamasettihalli ..	1,265 0	7 miles to Chikballapur ..	Range Forest Office, Chikballapur, 24th July 1929.
	Soolalappanadinne ..	67 4	2 Do ..	
Gudibanda Sub-Taluk	Beechanganahalli ..	190 22	8 miles to Bagepalli ..	Travellers' Bungalow, 20th July 1929.
Bagepalli ..	Yellampalli ..	....	3 Do ..	Range Forest Office, Bagepalli, 22nd July 1929.

Notification dated 25th June 1929.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Seethaphal and Tupre leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals State Forests, reserved lands and plantations in the Kolar Taluk for the periods 1929-30 and 1929-31, respectively will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M., at the Headquarters on the 5th August 1929, by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District.

For further particulars please see notification dated 28th June 1928, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th July 1928.

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